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MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DECLINE

Low cost labor and new plants overseas are showing a marked effect on the United States and Tennessee labor trends. Manufacturing firms are substituting machinery for expensive manpower. The age of robotics has truly arrived.

Manufacturing's share of employment in Tennessee, as a percent of total nonagricultural employment, has declined from 27.4 percent to 25.5 percent from 1982 to 1986, although the actual number of persons employed has increased 5.4 percent over the same time period.

Employment in manufacturing plants peaked in 1978 and has shown an erratic decline since. From 1984 to 1986 a 1.1 percent decline is noted, and a small but definite decline of slightly less than one percent is noted between 1985 and the most recent figures for 1986.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	(in thousands)					% Chg.	% Chg.
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	82-86	84-86
TOTAL	1703.0	1719.0	1812.0	1867.8	1928.7	13.3	6.4
Manufacturing	466.7	468.6	497.1	492.4	491.8	5.4	-1.1
Durable Goods	207.9	214.5	237.8	239.6	239.6	15.2	0.8
Lumber & Wood Products	15.9	17.2	18.9	18.3	18.8	18.2	-0.5
Furniture & Fixtures	20.6	21.5	24.2	24.3	24.9	20.9	2.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	12.4	12.9	14.3	14.3	14.4	16.1	0.7
Primary Metal Industries	16.4	15.5	16.2	16.8	16.2	-1.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	33.7	35.6	39.3	39.3	39.9	18.4	1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	31.8	31.7	36.7	37.7	37.6	18.2	2.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	37.4	37.5	39.9	37.6	35.5	-5.1	-11.0
Transportation Equipment	22.8	24.4	29.1	31.5	32.4	42.1	11.3
Instruments & Related Products	7.6	8.2	8.9	9.1	9.6	26.3	7.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.4	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.6	1.0
Nondurable Goods	258.8	254.1	259.3	252.8	252.2	-2.6	-2.7
Food & Kindred Products	38.1	36.9	37.2	37.6	38.7	1.6	4.0
Meat Products	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.5	7.8	16.4	11.4
Dairy Products	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	-6.1	3.3
Tobacco Manufactures	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0
Textile Products	25.0	25.2	25.6	23.1	23.0	-8.0	-10.2
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.2	12.3	11.6	11.6	-4.9	-5.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	27.3	21.7
Apparel Products	63.7	64.8	68.6	65.4	64.6	1.4	-5.8
Paper & Allied Products	16.8	16.9	17.6	17.9	18.0	7.1	2.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	27.8	29.1	30.4	31.6	31.9	14.7	4.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	48.5	43.0	41.5	40.0	38.7	-20.2	-6.7
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	28.6	28.6
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics	19.5	21.0	22.8	24.0	24.5	25.6	7.5
Leather & Leather Products	16.9	14.9	13.3	10.8	10.2	-39.6	-23.3

Manufacturing will continue to contribute significantly to Tennessee's gross state product in the future, but will not be a source of substantial employment growth. Employment in the manufacture of durable goods has increased during this period, most significantly in the manufacture of transportation equipment and instruments. These industries have expanded in Tennessee but are also leading in the use of robotics in the manufacturing plant.

Employment in the manufacture of nondurable goods has decreased almost three percent over the same period. Responsible for this decrease are the leather, textile, chemicals, and apparel industries. Most of these decreases are the result of overseas competition, which has also affected the electronics industry considerably.

The decrease in total manufacturing employment has shown itself to be a national trend and a continuous one for the last nine years. The impact of foreign imports and extensive automation has been felt across the nation as well as in Tennessee.

NEW TAX RATE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

The estimated average tax rate for unemployment insurance has declined to an estimated 1.37 percent of taxable wages for 1987.

Calendar Year	Average employer contribution rates as a percent of Total Wages	Taxable Wages
1984 actual	1.43	3.23
1985 actual	0.91	2.12
1986 estimated	0.72	1.70
1987 estimated	0.59	1.37

The maximum amount of each employee's salary/wage that is subject to the UI tax is $7,000 in Tennessee, but most states have enacted larger tax bases.

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

COUNTY	APRIL 1987	APRIL 1986	COUNTY	APRIL 1987	APRIL 1986
ANDERSON	6.5	7.3	LAUDERDALE	6.9	10.8
BEDFORD	7.0	10.4	LAWRENCE	9.8	12.4
BENTON	12.0	18.4	LEWIS	13.0	19.9
BLEDSOE	5.4	7.5	LINCOLN	5.8	8.8
BLOUNT	8.2	7.7	LOUDON	8.0	9.7
BRADLEY	6.0	7.9	MACON	7.7	15.3
CAMPBELL	13.9	15.0	MADISON	9.1	9.0
CANNON	13.5	10.4	MARION	12.7	12.3
CARROLL	10.4	18.1	MARSHALL	5.6	11.3
CARTER	9.2	9.5	MAURY	7.2	9.3
CHEATHAM	3.8	5.6	MCMINN	8.0	10.5
CHESTER	7.5	9.0	MCNAIRY	11.2	15.5
CLAIBORNE	7.4	9.2	MEIGS	9.1	12.7
CLAY	3.7	4.7	MONROE	9.3	9.4
COCKE	13.5	18.8	MONTGOMERY	6.7	8.3
COFFEE	9.3	8.6	MOORE	6.1	7.2
CROCKETT	13.1	14.9	MORGAN	11.9	13.7
CUMBERLAND	8.3	10.5	OBION	7.1	8.2
DAVIDSON	3.7	4.3	OVERTON	11.2	12.6
DECATUR	12.0	21.2	PERRY	13.0	9.6
DEKALB	10.5	10.2	PICKETT	19.1	11.6
DICKSON	6.2	7.5	POLK	9.8	13.2
DYER	8.1	11.3	PUTNAM	6.4	9.5
FAYETTE	6.1	7.5	RHEA	9.5	9.9
FENTRESS	12.3	14.9	ROANE	6.5	7.5
FRANKLIN	6.2	9.0	ROBERTSON	5.7	8.4
GIBSON	11.0	12.3	RUTHERFORD	4.9	4.3
GILES	8.4	14.1	SCOTT	19.8	19.3
GRAINGER	10.4	13.7	SEQUATCHIE	9.1	10.3
GREENE	12.0	13.2	SEVIER	10.3	14.0
GRUNDY	14.9	13.9	SHELBY	5.4	6.6
HAMBLEN	8.0	10.6	SMITH	6.2	10.1
HAMILTON	5.5	7.1	STEWART	5.3	7.3
HANCOCK	7.4	8.4	SULLIVAN	6.4	6.7
HARDEMAN	8.4	8.0	SUMNER	5.1	6.9
HARDIN	9.9	15.8	TIPTON	8.1	8.7
HAWKINS	7.1	8.3	TROUSDALE	5.3	9.2
HAYWOOD	12.8	11.7	UNICOI	10.2	14.4
HENDERSON	10.0	17.1	UNION	11.5	8.9
HENRY	19.8	12.9	VAN BUREN	9.7	10.2
HICKMAN	8.3	7.7	WARREN	17.2	11.8
HOUSTON	10.5	10.2	WASHINGTON	6.8	8.0
HUMPHREYS	19.6	10.4	WAYNE	10.9	11.9
JACKSON	12.2	9.2	WEAKLEY	6.2	8.0
JEFFERSON	9.8	14.5	WHITE	8.8	10.9
JOHNSON	11.8	13.4	WILLIAMSON	2.5	2.7
KNOX	6.0	6.0	WILSON	6.6	6.6
LAKE	8.4	12.9			

PER CAPITA INCOME, BY STATES AND REGIONS
1983 - 1986

The U.S. Department of Commerce recently released 1986 per capita personal income (PCPI) estimates for all the states. PCPI is produced by dividing the total personal income of residents (for the year) by the resident population as of July 1. According to the report, in 15 states the percentage gains in per capita income were 1 percentage point or more above the U.S. gain of 4.3 percent.

	(Percent)		(Percent)
Montana	8.4	Hawaii	6.1
Maine	7.0	Vermont	6.1
Massachusetts	6.9	Virginia	5.6
New Hampshire	6.5	North Carolina	5.5
New York	6.4	Georgia	5.4
New Jersey	6.2	TENNESSEE	5.4
South Dakota	6.2	Rhode Island	5.3
Connecticut	6.1		

In most of these states, strength in residential and commercial construction contributed to growth in per capita income. In the New England states and in NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY, strength in financial and business services contributed to growth, and in VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, and TENNESSEE, strength in manufacturing contributed. In MONTANA and SOUTH DAKOTA, large increases in farm income, including federal agricultural subsidy payments to farmers, accounted for the rapid growth in per capita income.

Connecticut replaced Alaska as the state with the highest per capita income; Alaska has ranked first since 1973. State per capita income in 1986 ranged from $9,552 in Mississippi to $19,208 in Connecticut.

Tennessee, included in the Southeast Region, has a PCPI of $11,831. This ranks fifth out of twelve states in the region and ranks fortieth out of the fifty states. The Southeast Region has a 1986 PCPI of $12,504, which is the lowest regional amount in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATE AND REGION, 1983-86

	DOLLARS				AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE		PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1983-86	1985-86	IN 1986
UNITED STATES	12,093	13,115	13,867	14,461	6.1	4.3	100
NEW ENGLAND	13,500	14,828	15,919	16,952	7.9	6.5	117
CONNECTICUT	15,300	16,842	18,101	19,208	7.9	6.1	133
MAINE	10,284	11,213	11,873	12,709	7.3	7.0	88
MASSACHUSETTS	13,821	15,213	16,387	17,516	8.2	6.9	121
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12,594	13,875	14,947	15,922	8.1	6.5	110
RHODE ISLAND	12,103	13,167	13,926	14,670	6.6	5.3	101
VERMONT	10,438	11,289	12,111	12,845	7.2	6.1	89
MIDEAST	13,405	14,552	15,529	16,388	6.9	5.5	113
DELAWARE	12,561	13,565	14,269	15,010	6.1	5.2	104
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	15,728	16,981	18,239	18,980	6.5	4.1	131
MARYLAND	13,633	14,824	15,862	16,588	6.8	4.6	115
NEW JERSEY	14,789	16,075	17,214	18,284	7.3	6.2	126
NEW YORK	13,726	15,032	16,083	17,118	7.6	6.4	118
PENNSYLVANIA	11,898	12,701	13,426	13,944	5.4	3.9	96
GREAT LAKES	11,845	12,948	13,615	14,178	6.2	4.1	98
ILLINOIS	12,810	13,981	14,736	15,420	6.4	4.6	107
INDIANA	10,761	11,876	12,443	12,944	6.3	4.0	90
MICHIGAN	11,828	12,984	13,608	14,064	5.9	3.4	97
OHIO	11,508	12,513	13,223	13,743	6.1	3.9	95
WISCONSIN	11,556	12,592	13,152	13,796	6.1	4.9	95
PLAINS	11,484	12,593	13,285	13,832	6.4	4.1	96
IOWA	10,869	12,082	12,603	13,222	6.7	4.9	91
KANSAS	12,146	13,050	13,782	14,379	5.8	4.3	99
MINNESOTA	12,042	13,384	14,092	14,737	7.0	4.6	102
MISSOURI	11,459	12,457	13,228	13,657	6.0	3.2	94
NEBRASKA	11,268	12,407	13,286	13,777	6.9	3.7	95
NORTH DAKOTA	10,843	11,625	12,052	12,284	4.2	1.9	85
SOUTH DAKOTA	9,722	10,785	11,159	11,850	6.8	6.2	82
SOUTHEAST	10,482	11,369	11,988	12,504	6.1	4.3	86
ALABAMA	9,330	10,083	10,670	11,115	6.0	4.2	77
ARKANSAS	9,128	9,967	10,471	10,773	5.7	2.9	74
FLORIDA	12,133	13,035	13,744	14,281	5.6	3.9	99
GEORGIA	10,681	11,791	12,546	13,224	7.4	5.4	91
KENTUCKY	9,470	10,366	10,815	11,129	5.5	2.9	77
LOUISIANA	10,518	11,020	11,261	11,227	2.2	-.3	78
MISSISSIPPI	8,229	8,853	9,182	9,552	5.1	4.0	66
NORTH CAROLINA	9,975	10,989	11,605	12,245	7.1	5.5	85
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,301	10,134	10,626	11,096	6.1	4.4	77
TENNESSEE	9,710	10,600	11,230	11,831	6.8	5.4	82
VIRGINIA	12,505	13,586	14,553	15,374	7.1	5.6	106
WEST VIRGINIA	9,221	9,798	10,190	10,530	4.5	3.3	73
SOUTHWEST	11,602	12,419	13,053	13,180	4.3	1.0	91
ARIZONA	11,038	12,016	12,771	13,220	6.2	3.5	91
NEW MEXICO	9,765	10,400	10,909	11,037	4.2	1.2	76
OKLAHOMA	11,210	11,817	12,215	12,368	3.3	1.3	86
TEXAS	11,953	12,798	13,467	13,523	4.2	.4	94
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	11,481	12,203	12,758	13,109	4.5	2.8	91
COLORADO	13,224	14,147	14,797	15,113	4.6	2.1	105
IDAHO	9,999	10,524	11,130	11,432	4.6	2.7	79
MONTANA	10,403	10,833	10,984	11,904	4.6	8.4	82
UTAH	9,334	10,021	10,491	10,743	4.8	2.4	74
WYOMING	12,035	12,497	13,212	13,230	3.2	.1	91
FAR WEST	13,562	14,634	15,477	16,168	6.0	4.5	112
CALIFORNIA	13,986	15,163	16,070	16,778	6.3	4.4	116
NEVADA	12,856	13,744	14,479	15,074	5.4	4.1	104
OREGON	11,223	12,011	12,650	13,217	5.6	4.6	91
WASHINGTON	12,662	13,301	13,882	14,498	4.6	4.4	100
ALASKA	17,995	17,970	18,140	17,744	-.5	-2.2	123
HAWAII	12,626	13,214	13,845	14,691	5.2	6.1	102

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	April 1986				Revised March 1987				Preliminary April 1987			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	116,317,000	108,201,000	8,115,000	7.0	118,353,000	110,229,000	8,124,000	6.9	118,347,000	111,041,000	7,306,000	6.2
TENNESSEE 2/	2,273,000	2,090,300	183,400	8.1	2,314,800	2,137,800	177,000	7.6	2,319,400	2,160,300	159,100	6.9
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	200,600	186,200	14,400	7.2	202,000	189,200	12,800	6.3	202,600	190,900	11,700	5.8
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	207,000	191,200	15,800	7.6	211,800	195,000	16,800	7.9	211,100	196,300	14,800	7.0
KNOXVILLE	274,200	252,900	21,300	7.8	275,900	253,500	22,400	8.1	277,300	257,500	19,800	7.1
MEMPHIS	423,800	394,800	29,000	6.8	436,100	408,900	27,200	6.2	436,300	411,700	24,600	5.6
NASHVILLE	496,700	472,400	24,300	4.9	508,200	483,600	24,600	4.8	507,100	485,500	21,600	4.3

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SINCE MAY 1980

The April preliminary unemployment rate was 6.9 percent, a seven-tenths of a percentage point decrease from the previous month and 1.2 percentage points lower than the 8.1 percent rate for the corresponding month last year. It was also the lowest unemployment rate Tennessee has experienced since May 1980.

Total nonagricultural employment last month reached a record level high at 1,993,700, an increase of 15,600 over March 1987. Record employment levels were also set in nonmanufacturing, construction, wholesale trade, and services.

This April, nonagricultural employment growth in Tennessee was up 4.3 percent over the same month last year, while the national nonagricultural employment growth was up only 2.5 percent.

A comparison by industry from April 1986 to April 1987 shows that Tennessee continues to have the ability to create jobs at a faster pace than the nation. Construction in Tennessee was up 10.7 percent; nationally, it increased 2.2 percent. Retail trade was up 5.2 percent; nationwide, it increased 3.5 percent. Services grew 7.6 percent in Tennessee compared to 4.8 percent nationwide.

The decline in unemployment was widespread across the state with 80 counties showing a decrease, 14 counties experiencing an increase, and one county remaining the same.

Williamson County once again reported the state's lowest unemployment rate at 2.5 percent, down from the March rate of 3.3 percent. Henry and Scott counties had the highest unemployment rate at 19.8 percent, followed by Humphreys County at 19.6 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) *

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1986	MARCH 1987	APRIL 1987	Net Change APR. 1986 to APR. 1987	Net Change MAR. 1987 to APR. 1987
TOTAL	1911.1	1978.1	1993.7	82.6	15.6
Manufacturing	491.5	493.6	494.0	2.5	0.4
Durable Goods	239.4	241.1	241.3	1.9	0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	18.5	19.5	19.7	1.2	0.2
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Transportation Equipment	32.0	34.0	33.5	1.5	-0.5
Instruments & Related Products	9.5	9.4	9.3	-0.2	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.5	10.3	10.4	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	252.1	252.5	252.7	0.6	0.2
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Meat Products	7.9	7.7	7.6	-0.3	-0.1
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Tobacco Manufactures	1.8	1.6	1.3	-0.5	-0.3
Textile Mill Products	22.6	23.8	23.9	1.3	0.1
Knitting Mills	11.6	11.8	11.8	0.2	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.8	3.0	2.9	0.1	-0.1
Apparel Products	65.0	63.9	64.0	-1.0	0.1
Paper & Allied Products	17.9	18.4	18.3	0.4	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	32.6	32.1	32.1	-0.5	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.8	38.4	38.3	-0.5	-0.1
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	24.6	25.3	25.4	0.8	0.1
Leather & Leather Products	10.3	9.6	9.7	-0.6	0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1419.6	1484.5	1499.7	80.1	15.2
Mining	7.5	6.9	7.0	-0.5	0.1
Construction	87.3	93.0	96.6	9.3	3.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	96.2	97.9	98.0	1.8	0.1
Trade	442.4	481.2	468.1	25.7	6.9
Wholesale Trade	116.8	125.7	127.4	8.8	1.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	67.4	70.8	71.3	3.9	0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	51.2	55.1	56.1	4.9	1.0
Retail Trade	323.8	335.5	340.7	16.9	5.2
Building Materials & Garden Supp.	13.0	12.8	13.0	0.0	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	47.5	48.6	49.2	1.7	0.6
Food Stores	54.8	56.3	56.2	1.4	-0.1
Automotive Dlrs. & Serv. Stations	38.8	39.2	39.4	0.6	0.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	17.6	17.6	18.2	0.6	0.6
Furniture & Home Furnishings	12.7	12.5	12.6	-0.1	-0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	101.2	109.7	113.3	12.1	3.6
Miscellaneous Retail	38.2	38.5	38.8	0.6	0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	93.0	93.6	94.3	1.3	0.7
Banking	26.0	25.9	25.9	-0.1	0.0
Insurance Carriers	22.4	23.0	23.0	0.6	0.0
Services	376.6	401.9	405.2	28.6	3.3
Hotels & Other Lodging	27.6	28.4	27.8	0.2	1.4
Personal Services	25.0	27.3	28.9	1.9	-0.4
Business Services	76.0	76.5	77.6	1.6	1.1
Health Services	121.5	131.1	131.3	9.8	0.2
Hospitals	60.2	67.0	67.2	7.0	0.2
Government	316.7	330.0	330.5	13.8	0.5
Federal	62.9	65.8	65.8	2.9	0.0
State & Local	253.8	264.2	264.7	10.9	0.5
State	71.1	74.3	73.8	2.7	-0.5
Local	182.7	189.9	190.9	8.2	1.0

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.
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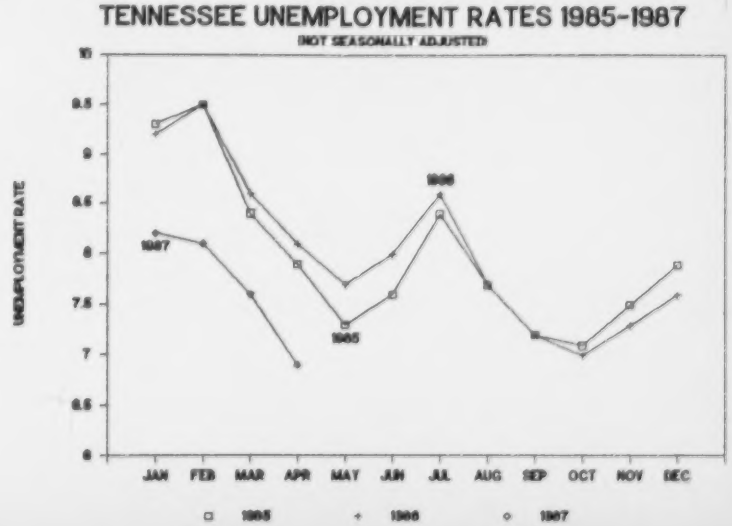
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

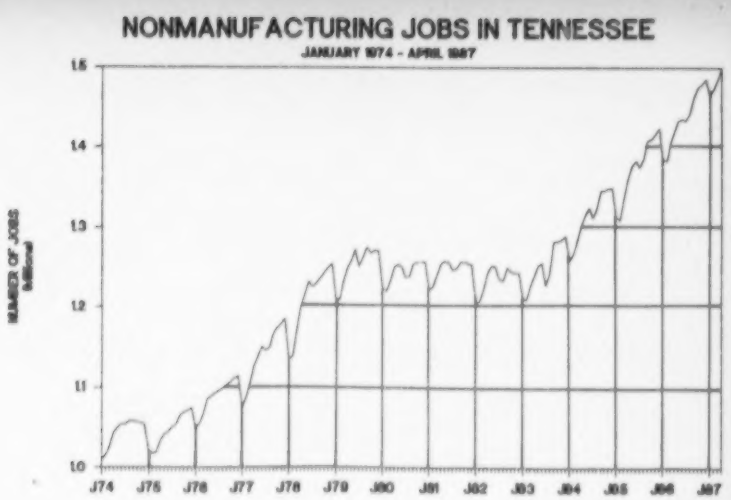
July 1, 1986, Through March 31, 1987

	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY	VETERAN
New Applications	161,518	78,855	36,394	19,467
Testing	11,066	6,977	2,531	1,404
Referred to Training	6,597	3,474	3,645	547
Nonagricultural Placement	53,297	24,581	14,024	8,415
Counseling	3,338	1,467	1,047	1,118

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987
All Manufacturing	347.27	360.86	359.16	41.0	41.1	40.4	8.47	8.78	8.89
Durable Goods	373.27	390.31	387.98	41.8	41.7	41.1	8.93	9.36	9.44
Lumber & Wood Products	235.07	244.20	238.19	40.6	40.7	39.5	5.79	6.00	6.03
Furniture & Fixtures	281.30	303.36	315.36	38.8	39.5	38.6	7.25	7.68	8.17
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	529.15	541.86	525.78	47.5	47.2	46.0	11.14	11.48	11.43
Primary Metal Industries	474.90	481.57	468.17	42.9	43.7	42.6	11.07	11.02	10.99
Fabricated Metal Products	366.43	392.92	399.65	39.7	41.1	41.5	9.23	9.56	9.63
Machinery	369.80	384.44	383.88	43.1	42.2	42.0	8.58	9.11	9.14
Instruments & Related Prod.	335.64	348.47	311.16	40.1	40.1	37.9	8.37	8.69	8.21
Nondurable Goods	321.20	331.70	331.93	40.2	40.5	39.8	7.99	8.19	8.34
Food & Kindred Products	338.15	349.85	333.08	40.4	41.5	39.7	8.37	8.43	8.39
Textile Mill Products	262.76	278.88	268.40	40.3	42.0	40.3	6.52	6.64	6.66
Apparel Products	193.57	203.79	198.49	36.8	37.6	35.7	5.26	5.42	5.56
Paper & Allied Products	453.00	471.98	487.08	43.6	43.5	44.2	10.39	10.85	11.02
Chemical & Allied Prod.	431.43	459.61	471.74	39.8	41.0	41.6	10.84	11.21	11.34
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	393.82	385.56	420.66	42.9	40.8	43.1	9.18	9.45	9.76
Leather & Leather Products	229.49	241.10	237.36	38.7	38.7	36.8	5.93	6.23	6.45





STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987
Initial Claims	37,454	29,860	32,283
Continued Weeks Claimed	200,791	205,949	163,941
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,201	2,972	2,646
Appeals Decisions	1,155	1,132	1,118
Lower Authority	905	926	934
Higher Authority	250	206	184
Hearings-Other States	0	0	0
BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$17,017,439	$17,802,308	$13,756,400
Benefit Weeks Paid	179,634	186,553	45,633
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$ 92	$ 94	$ 97
First Payments	13,191	11,488	10,388
Final Payments	4,448	4,313	3,735
Average Weeks Duration	12	12	12
Trust Fund Balance	$357,384,168	$399,955,622	$420,751,596

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987
FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:			
Benefits Paid	$673,683	$570,430	$419,418
Benefit Weeks Paid	4,408	3,442	2,638
Initial Claims	289	319	276
Continued Weeks Claimed	4,653	3,721	2,871
Appeals Decisions	14	23	16
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$208,191	$207,256	$186,297
Benefits Weeks Paid	1,710	1,618	1,475
Initial Claims	246	306	235
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,902	1,893	1,637
Appeals Decisions	9	8	5

CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987	Net Change Apr. 1986 to Apr. 1987	Net Change Mar. 1987 to Apr. 1987
TOTAL	180.6	181.4	182.2	1.6	0.8
Manufacturing	44.0	43.7	43.9	-0.1	0.2
Durable Goods	17.6	16.7	16.7	-0.9	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals Industries	3.9	3.7	3.8	0.1	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.9	3.4	3.4	-0.5	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.5	2.1	2.1	-0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.0	5.3	5.3	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.4	27.0	27.2	0.8	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.2	7.0	7.1	0.9	0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.1	11.0	11.1	0.0	0.1
Knitting Mills	2.5	2.7	2.6	0.1	-0.1
Apparel Products	1.4	1.2	1.2	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.2	3.3	3.3	0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.0	1.0	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	136.6	137.7	138.3	1.7	0.6
Mining	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1
Construction	7.2	6.6	7.0	-0.2	0.4
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.5	8.6	8.6	0.1	0.0
Trade	41.3	41.3	41.3	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Trade	10.6	10.9	11.0	0.4	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.4	6.6	6.6	0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.4	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	30.7	30.4	30.3	-0.4	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.8	11.8	12.0	1.2	0.2
Services	35.4	35.1	34.9	-0.5	-0.2
Government	32.4	33.4	33.5	1.1	0.1
Federal	8.8	10.0	10.0	1.2	0.0
State & Local	23.6	23.4	23.5	-0.1	0.1
State	5.5	5.8	5.8	0.3	0.0
Local	18.1	17.6	17.7	-0.4	0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate decreased from 6.3 percent to 5.8 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 800 jobs to 182,200. Manufacturing increased by 200 jobs with no industry reporting a change greater than 100. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 600 jobs with the largest increases reported in construction (+400) and finance, insurance, and real estate (+200).

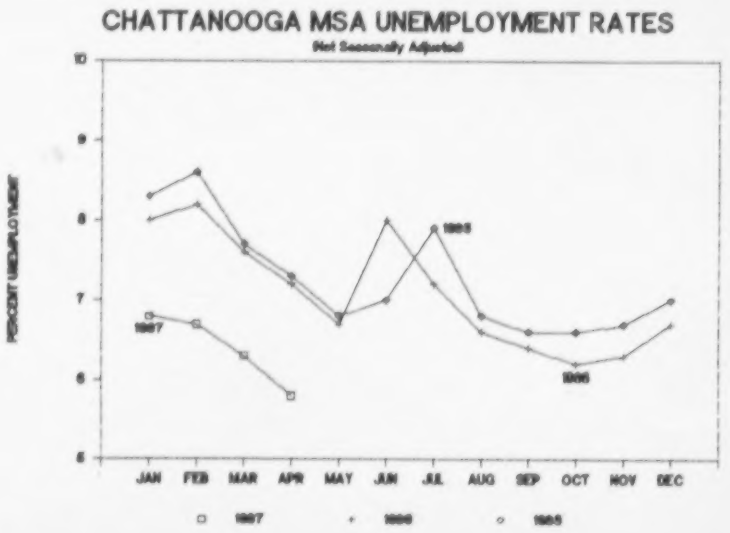
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1986, Through March 31, 1987

	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY	VETERAN
New Applications	10,114	4,627	2,516	1,448
Testing	1,169	875	274	95
Referred to Training	29	9	14	7
Nonagricultural Placement	2,613	1,133	1,065	433
Counseling	263	74	74	87

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987
All Manufacturing	309.75	331.10	316.81	41.3	41.7	39.9	7.50	7.94	7.94
Durable Goods	353.38	368.87	356.00	43.2	41.4	39.6	8.18	8.91	8.99
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	340.50	392.08	362.97	45.4	37.7	41.2	7.50	10.40	8.81
Iron & Steel Foundries	381.41	419.06	413.66	43.0	45.5	44.1	8.87	9.21	9.38
Fabricated Metal Products	414.99	445.41	462.73	43.5	44.1	41.8	9.54	10.10	11.07
Machinery, Except Elect.	413.40	448.95	440.37	47.3	41.0	40.7	8.74	10.95	10.82
Nondurable Goods	282.20	307.97	292.73	40.2	41.9	40.1	7.02	7.35	7.30
Textile Mill Products	253.91	274.05	276.02	41.9	43.5	43.4	6.06	6.30	6.36
Knitting Mills	223.16	240.13	226.86	40.5	42.5	38.0	5.51	5.65	5.97
Paper & Allied Products	490.53	487.94	490.68	49.8	48.6	48.2	9.85	10.04	10.18
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	385.18	431.60	326.43	37.8	40.0	31.0	10.19	10.79	10.53



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)*

INDUSTRY	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987	Net Change Apr. 1986 to Apr. 1987	Net Change Mar. 1987 to Apr. 1987
TOTAL	152.5	154.7	154.6	2.1	-0.1
Manufacturing	52.0	52.1	51.8	-0.2	-0.3
Durable Goods	20.1	20.1	19.8	-0.3	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.9	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.4	2.3	2.2	-0.2	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	9.6	9.8	9.6	0.0	-0.2
All Other Durable Goods	3.7	3.6	3.6	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.9	32.0	32.0	0.1	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	4.6	5.0	5.0	0.4	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, Allied Ind.	6.1	5.9	5.9	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.1	16.1	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	100.5	102.6	102.8	2.3	0.2
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	5.2	4.9	4.9	-0.3	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.2	6.3	6.3	0.1	0.0
Trade	33.3	33.6	33.8	0.5	0.2
Wholesale Trade	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.7	27.2	27.4	0.7	0.2
Finance, Insurance,& Real Estate	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.0	0.1
Services	26.5	26.7	26.6	0.1	-0.1
Government	24.3	26.2	26.2	1.9	0.0
Federal	4.3	4.1	4.1	-0.2	0.0
State & Local	20.0	22.1	22.1	2.1	0.0
State	5.2	5.3	5.3	0.1	0.0
Local	14.8	16.8	16.8	2.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Number may not add due to rounding.

The Tri Cities MSA unemployment rate decreased from 7.9 percent to 7.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased slightly by 100 jobs to 154,600. Manufacturing decreased by 300 jobs with the largest decrease reported in machinery and transportation equipment (-200) due to layoffs. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 200 jobs with the largest increase reported in retail trade (+200) due to seasonal factors.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1986, Through March 31, 1987

	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY	VETERAN
New Applications	11,985	5,799	404	1,450
Testing	1,738	880	99	302
Referred to Training	22	5	0	16
Nonagricultural Placement	3,434	1,465	235	585
Counseling	48	15	0	17

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987
All Manufacturing	392.77	395.95	377.04	43.4	43.8	41.8	9.05	9.04	9.02
Durable Goods	372.02	371.25	349.03	44.5	45.0	41.8	8.36	8.25	8.35
Fabricated Metal Prod.	412.26	407.34	359.00	41.6	43.8	35.9	9.91	9.30	10.00
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	401.38	399.49	370.58	47.0	45.5	42.4	8.54	8.78	8.74
Nondurable Goods	406.93	411.41	395.43	42.7	42.9	41.8	9.53	9.59	9.46
Food & Kindred Products	366.66	315.15	318.35	45.1	40.3	39.4	8.13	7.82	8.08
Apparel Products	226.41	252.45	260.54	42.8	45.9	47.2	5.29	5.50	5.52

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987	Net Change Apr. 1986 to Apr. 1987	Net Change Mar. 1987 to Apr. 1987
TOTAL	240.2	237.9	240.1	-0.1	2.2
Manufacturing	52.0	50.3	50.9	-1.1	0.6
Durable Goods	30.4	28.8	29.5	-0.9	0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	2.1	2.2	0.4	0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.2	2.1	2.0	-0.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.8	2.1	2.0	-0.8	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	22.1	21.1	21.9	-0.2	0.8
Nondurable Goods	21.6	21.5	21.4	-0.2	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	3.9	4.0	4.1	0.2	0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel Products	8.8	8.6	8.5	-0.3	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	188.2	187.6	189.2	1.0	1.6
Mining	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.6	11.3	11.1	-0.5	-0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	9.0	9.1	9.1	0.1	0.0
Trade	60.2	56.6	57.6	-2.6	1.0
Wholesale Trade	14.4	14.3	14.4	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.9	5.0	0.0	0.1
Retail Trade	45.8	42.3	43.2	-2.6	0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	8.7	8.4	8.4	-0.3	0.0
Services	48.7	49.4	50.0	1.3	0.6
Government	48.2	51.0	51.2	3.0	0.2
Federal	8.1	8.1	8.3	0.2	0.2
State & Local	40.0	43.0	42.9	2.9	-0.1
State	18.9	20.0	19.9	1.0	-0.1
Local	21.1	23.0	23.0	1.9	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1986, Through March 31, 1987

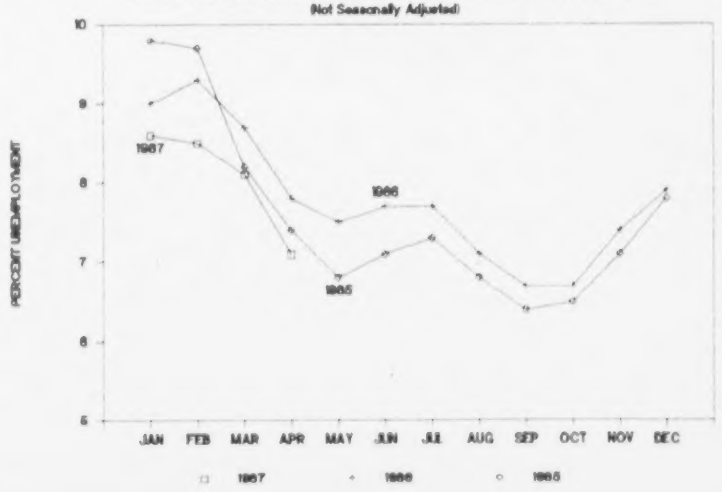
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY	VETERAN
New Applications	16,701	7,712	1,653	2,714
Testing	1,086	732	158	97
Referred to Training	138	63	13	27
Nonagricultural Placement	5,724	2,551	837	1,077
Counseling	261	111	36	101

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1987
All Manufacturing	339.34	347.88	338.78	38.0	39.0	37.6	8.93	8.92	9.01
Durable Goods	384.62	399.12	382.58	36.7	38.6	37.0	10.48	10.34	10.34
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	361.24	398.61	337.60	44.0	43.0	40.0	8.21	9.27	8.44
Machinery, Except Elect.	369.84	342.53	381.00	40.2	38.4	38.1	9.20	8.92	10.00
Nondurable Goods	275.92	280.76	279.94	39.7	39.6	38.4	6.95	7.09	7.29
Food & Kindred Products	309.40	302.29	288.52	45.3	43.0	41.1	6.83	7.03	7.02
Textile Mill Products	232.47	242.43	254.71	41.0	41.3	42.1	5.67	5.87	6.05
Apparel Products	233.73	251.02	241.01	37.1	38.5	35.6	6.30	6.52	6.77

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate decreased from 8.1 percent to 7.1 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,200 jobs to 240,100. Manufacturing increased by 600 jobs with the largest increase reported in all other durable goods (+800). Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,600 jobs due to seasonal increases in retail trade (+900) and services (+600).

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987	Net Change Apr. 1986 to Apr. 1987	Net Change Mar. 1987 to Apr. 1987
TOTAL	399.9	411.1	411.3	11.4	0.2
Manufacturing	51.8	52.2	51.6	-0.2	-0.6
Durable Goods	21.9	22.1	21.8	-0.1	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	2.7	2.8	2.7	0.0	-0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	4.7	-0.1	-0.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.8	3.6	3.7	-0.1	0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.5	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	6.2	6.4	6.2	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.9	30.1	29.8	-0.1	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	8.2	7.8	7.7	-0.5	-0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	6.3	6.4	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.9	5.1	5.0	0.1	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.5	6.8	6.8	0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.1	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	348.1	358.9	359.7	11.6	0.8
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	18.1	18.9	19.1	1.0	0.2
Trans., Communication, & Util.	34.6	36.9	37.1	2.5	0.2
Trade	109.9	110.6	111.2	1.3	0.6
Wholesale Trade	35.6	36.8	37.0	1.4	0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	22.1	22.5	22.5	0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.5	14.3	14.5	1.0	0.2
Retail Trade	74.3	73.8	74.2	-0.1	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	22.6	23.4	23.3	0.7	-0.1
Services	92.5	98.0	98.0	5.5	0.0
Government	70.3	71.0	70.9	0.6	-0.1
Federal	18.2	18.3	18.2	0.0	-0.1
State & Local	52.1	52.7	52.7	0.6	0.0
State	13.5	14.0	14.0	0.5	0.0
Local	38.6	38.7	38.7	0.1	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Memphis MSA unemployment rate decreased from 6.2 percent to 5.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 200 jobs to 411,300. Manufacturing decreased by 600 jobs with the largest decreases reported in fabricated metal products (-200) and all other durable goods (-200). Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 800 jobs with the largest increases reported in retail trade (+400); wholesale nondurable goods (+200); construction (+200); and transportation, communication, and utilities (+200).

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1986, Through March 31, 1987

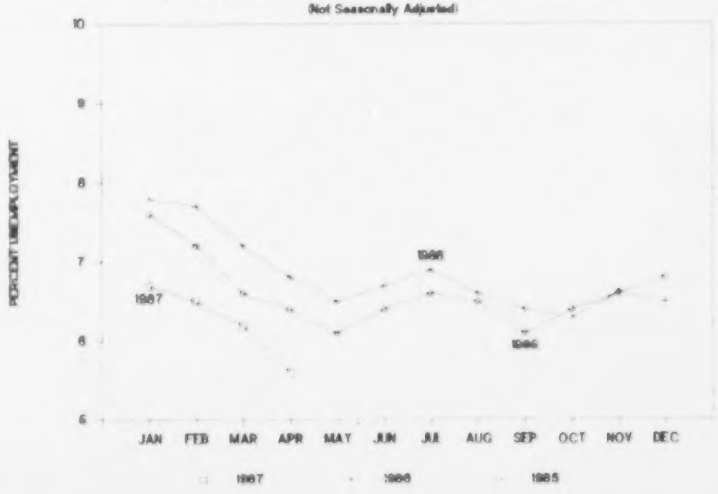
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY	VETERAN
New Applications	26,396	12,785	15,706	3,102
Testing	1,392	1,118	885	82
Referred to Training	632	227	537	41
Nonagricultural Placement	6,625	2,780	3,852	1,228
Counseling	825	543	577	167

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1986	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1987	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1986	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1987	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1986	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1987	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1987
All Manufacturing	382.35	368.52	368.26	44.1	41.5	41.1	8.67	8.88	8.96
Durable Goods	357.42	329.65	327.62	45.3	40.9	40.8	7.89	8.06	8.03
Lumber & Wood Products	222.56	226.87	227.28	42.8	41.4	41.1	5.20	5.48	5.53
Furniture & Fixtures	194.92	201.03	217.60	35.7	42.5	42.5	5.46	4.73	5.12
Nondurable Goods	404.63	404.04	406.13	43.0	42.0	41.4	9.41	9.62	9.81
Food & Kindred Products	394.70	360.86	345.04	41.9	41.1	38.0	9.42	8.78	9.08
Paper & Allied Products	471.00	487.96	496.65	50.0	47.1	47.3	9.42	10.36	10.50
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	511.24	505.66	509.98	41.7	42.6	43.0	12.26	11.87	11.86

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1986	March 1987	April 1987	Net Change Apr. 1986 to Apr. 1987	Net Change Mar. 1987 to Apr. 1987
TOTAL	448.8	456.5	455.5	6.7	-1.0
Manufacturing	89.9	88.5	88.2	-1.7	-0.3
Durable Goods	50.4	49.8	49.7	-0.7	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.4	4.9	4.7	0.3	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	8.2	7.6	7.6	-0.6	0.0
Machinery	14.8	14.2	14.3	-0.5	0.1
Transportation Equipment	13.6	14.0	13.9	0.3	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	7.2	7.0	7.1	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	39.5	38.7	38.5	-1.0	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.2	7.2	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.1	-0.1
Apparel Products	4.5	4.6	4.6	0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.8	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.5	4.7	4.7	0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	2.8	2.5	2.5	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.3	5.2	-0.9	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	358.9	368.0	367.3	8.4	-0.7
Mining	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1
Construction	26.7	29.9	30.0	3.3	0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	22.3	22.1	22.1	-0.2	0.0
Trade	108.2	108.7	108.1	-0.1	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	27.8	27.6	27.8	0.0	0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.2	17.2	17.3	0.1	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.6	10.4	10.5	-0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	80.4	81.1	80.3	-0.1	-0.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.3	30.1	30.0	-0.3	-0.1
Services & Miscellaneous	105.5	109.1	108.7	3.2	-0.4
Government	65.1	57.3	67.5	2.4	0.2
Federal	9.5	9.5	9.6	0.1	0.1
State & Local	55.6	57.8	58.0	2.4	0.2
State	23.4	24.0	23.8	0.4	-0.2
Local	32.3	33.9	34.2	1.9	0.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

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The Nashville MSA unemployment rate decreased from 4.8 percent to 4.3 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,000 jobs to 455,500. Manufacturing decreased by 300 jobs with the largest decrease reported in furniture and fixtures (-200). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 700 jobs with the largest decreases reported in retail trade (-800) and services and miscellaneous (-400).

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1986, Through March 31, 1987

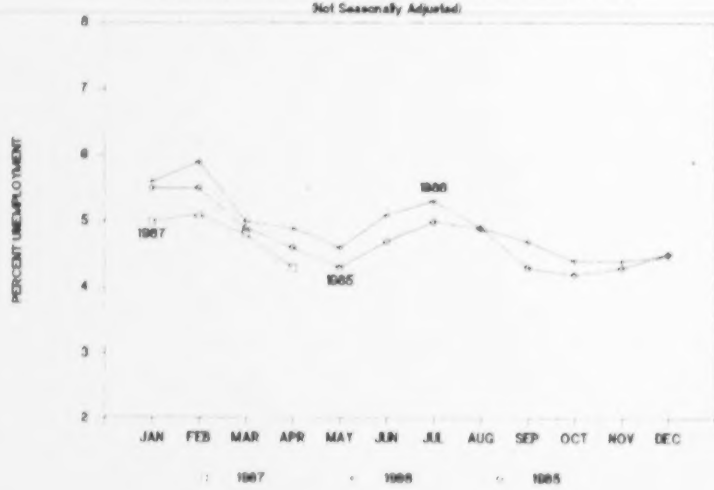
	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY	VETERAN
New Applications	23,540	13,349	10,107	3,326
Testing	1,407	604	271	336
Referred to Training	1,673	985	968	166
Nonagricultural Placement	10,438	4,255	3,491	1,631
Counseling	599	221	140	192

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987
All Manufacturing	364.41	412.49	404.40	39.1	40.8	40.0	9.32	10.11	10.11
Durable Goods	386.70	429.22	423.39	39.1	40.8	40.4	9.89	10.52	10.48
Nondurable Goods	326.76	385.02	373.74	38.9	40.7	39.3	8.40	9.46	9.51
Food & Kindred Products	354.78	399.50	375.00	40.5	40.6	38.7	8.76	9.84	9.69
Printing & Publishing	367.26	398.34	398.16	38.7	40.4	39.5	9.49	9.86	10.08

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES 1/	Unadjusted percent change to April 1987 from		UNITED STATES 1/	Unadjusted percent change to April 1987 from	
		Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987		Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987
All items	337.7	3.8	0.5	332.3	3.7	0.5
All items (1957-59=100)	392.7	-	-	386.5	-	-
Food and beverages	322.5	4.5	0.3	322.1	4.5	0.3
Food	331.0	4.7	0.3	330.2	4.6	0.2
Food at home	316.9	5.1	0.3	314.9	5.0	0.4
Food away from home	371.5	4.1	0.2	374.8	4.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	244.3	2.0	0.3	247.2	2.0	0.3
Housing	367.7	2.7	0.4	360.0	2.5	0.3
Shelter	418.0	4.5	0.5	405.1	4.4	0.5
Renters' costs 3/	127.1	5.1	0.6	113.8	4.8	0.4
Rent, residential	288.8	3.9	0.2	287.8	3.9	0.2
Apparel and upkeep	218.7	5.5	1.6	217.4	5.5	1.7
Transportation	313.3	3.3	0.9	313.9	3.4	1.0
Medical care	457.3	6.8	0.5	454.9	6.9	0.6
Entertainment	281.3	3.3	0.5	276.0	3.4	0.6
Other goods and services	361.1	5.6	0.2	356.0	5.5	0.3
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1967=$1.00	$.296	- 3.6	- 0.7	$.301	- 3.5	- 0.7
1957-59=$1.00	$.255	-	-	$.259	-	-

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	ALL ITEMS 2/	Unadjusted percent change to April 1987 from		ALL ITEMS 2/	Unadjusted percent change to April 1987 from	
		Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987		Apr. 1986	Mar. 1987
SOUTH	180.9	3.3	0.4	179.7	3.2	0.4
Less than 50,000 pop.	178.0	2.8	0.1	178.6	2.6	0.1
50,000 - 450,000 pop.	179.2	3.2	0.2	179.8	3.2	0.3
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop.	183.0	3.4	0.4	178.7	3.2	0.3
1,200,000 or more pop.	181.5	3.4	0.6	180.7	3.3	0.6

1/ Base year is 1967=100.
2/ Base year is December 1977=100.
3/ Base year is December 1982 for CPI-U, December 1984 for CPI-W.

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OLD METHODOLOGY --	ALL ITEMS CPI-U	CPI-W
United States	338.0	332.6
South	181.2	179.9
Less than 50,000 pop.	178.6	179.3
50,000-450,000 pop.	179.6	180.2
450,000-1,200,000 pop.	183.2	178.9
1,200,000 or more pop.	182.0	181.1

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